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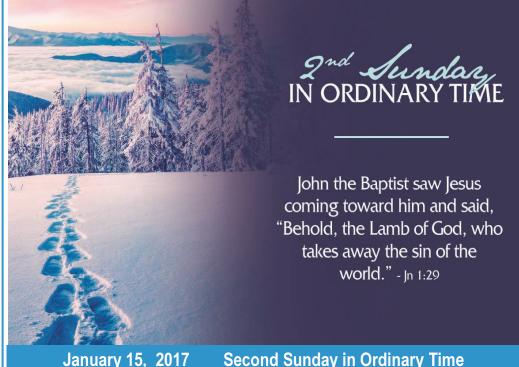
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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:45pm

Parish Center and Chapel Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Fridays 8:00a.m. - 12:00 Noon

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior

bulletin@holynamewausau.com

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Fr. Bob for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for godparents.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Bob 6 months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Fr. Bob for Information

Anointing of the Sick:

If you would like the Anointing of the Sick before entering the hospital for a scheduled surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you would like Fr. Bob or Fr. Dan to visit you during your hospital stay, make sure to leave our church name upon registration.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 16th - January 22nd

16	Monday	8:00 am	† Communion Service
17	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Larry Bychinski
18	Wednesday	8:00 am	† Larry Jackman
19	Thursday	8:00 am	† Prayers of Thanksgiving
20	Friday	8:00 am	† Victor and Violette Behring
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † Ron Gauger and family 21 Saturday 8:00 am 22 Sunday Marvin Imhoff

Living and deceased members of

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

10:30 am † Irene Olds

January 15th - January 21st

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to Charles Baumann Dedicated from: Betty Baumann

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Debbie Moeller Dedicated from: Ellen Richards



"Behold the Lamb of God"

Notice in the gospel this weekend where John the Baptist is like a sign-post standing with two of his disciples, Andrew and John, and sees Jesus and says, 'Behold the Lamb of God'. John points away from himself to Jesus. Why? Well, as the prologue of St John's Gospel says, 'so that all might believe'.

Let us look more closely at this unique Lamb of God title which is appropriate only for Jesus. The Fourth Gospel has rich imagery, drawing on many Old Testament themes, one of which is the "Lamb of God". For the Jews, this would resonate with the sacrifices of the Temple in Jerusalem. An unblemished lamb was offered every morning and evening as a sacrifice, and the great annual festival of Passover required a lamb to be slain. And, in the Servant songs of Isaiah, we have the picture of the one led like a lamb to the slaughter, who mysteriously bore the sins of many.

Saint John the Evangelist is drawing on these Old Testament images of these types of lambs, but adds to them: 'who takes away the sin of the world'. This introduces further imagery, as well as Isaiah 53, which refers to a scapegoat; a live goat upon whose head the Jewish High Priest, on the Day of Atonement, would place all the sins of the past year, of the Jewish people. This goat would then be driven away out into the wilderness, as a sign that God in his mercy had removed far away the sins of the people.

The Passover lamb had nothing to do with sin, but it was to do with the ideas of deliverance and rescue, of freedom from slavery. John's Gospel states that Jesus was slain at the very time that the Passover lambs were being killed in the Temple. Jesus is the true Passover Lamb, through whom we receive deliverance, salvation, and freedom from slavery. And for Saint John the Evangelist, if we are to have life, if we are to be truly free, then sin has to be dealt with. Jesus is the one whose death for all humanity deals with sin and so enables every person to receive life.

The people of Saint John's times were looking for a Messiah who would be a mixture of a mighty King, a holy prophet, a fierce warrior. John introduced us to a lamb, but a very unique lamb, which would conquer far more than the Roman Empire. This would be the Lamb offered up on Calvary to take away the sins of all humanity, the Lamb which would bring about the redemption of fallen humanity.

These words, "Behold the Lamb of God" are precious words in our Eucharistic Liturgy. We hear them first in the Gloria: "Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us." Then we have the Agnus Dei hymn, which was first introduced into the Mass in the seventh century, and was sung just before communion. This hymn addresses Christ, who is now sacramentally present on the altar.

'Behold the Lamb of God'. May our worship and music during Mass point us to Jesus, as in thanksgiving we acclaim and receive Him as the One who takes away the sins of the world, as the One who gives us life.

Come Sample the Lay Formation Institute Experience. NEW Class Begins in Fall of 2017

Would you like to see if the diocesan Lay Formation Institute (LFI) is right for you? What better way than to sit in on part of this exciting formation experience and "catch the spirit"? This opportunity is being offered for a limited number of inquirers the weekends of Feb. 3-4, March 3-4, or March 31-April 1, 2017 at beautiful St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. If you are interested in sitting in on part of a weekend, or even just one class, contact us at ministries@diolc.org or call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161 to discuss your options. There is no fee unless you choose overnight lodging or meals. For more information on the LFI, visit www.diolc.org/lay-formation.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

Why do we baptize infants when the Bible says "repent and be baptized"? How can an infant repent?



Answer:

When you take a trip, you do not wait until you run out of gas before you fill the tank--at least not on purpose! You fill your tank and pack your bags as you anticipate a trouble-free journey. We can make a similar case for the baptism of children as they begin their spiritual journey. In the early church, only adults were baptized when they professed faith in Jesus as the Messiah. As the church grew, children were baptized and raised in faith. The Bible does not limit baptism to adults. Several passages point to infant baptism. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them," while Paul would baptize people "and their household." He did not limit baptism to adults. Ultimately, our whole life is an act of repentance, a continual struggle to turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. We believe that baptism is more than a symbolic act of faith. It forgives original sin as well as personal sin, and brings us into the church, where we begin our journey of faith.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center-Marathon, WI.

Dipping Into Words Writing Workshop January 27-28, 2017. Our goal is to enjoy the writing process and have fun putting words together. That doesn't mean we won't get serious as we open to the creative spirit of God to move and inspire us. Includes writing prompts,



journaling, individual and group poems. Presented by local author Sallie Bachar. Cost of \$90 includes overnight accommodations, delicious buffet meals, and program fees. **Continuing the Journey of Widowhood Saturday, Feb. 11** (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) The experience of living as a widow or widower is an on-going journey. This gathering is an invitation to explore, to share and to supports stories of the experience. Guided by Sue Soriano, Lynn Hilts and Jenny Murphy. Cost: \$50 includes a delicious noon meal.

Contact: 715-443-2236, info@sarcenter.com for reservations.

Pro-life Signature Ad

Please sign up to be part of the pro-life Signature Ad, which will appear in the Wausau Daily Herald on Jan. 22. On this day in 1973 the Supreme Court legalized abortion. Since then nearly 59 million innocent lives have been lost. Let our community know that you believe all human life is precious and should be protected. Use the envelopes in the pews to print your name(s) along with a donation to pay for the ad cost. Thank you for being a voice for the unborn!

PRO-LIFE RALLY - SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2017 St. Mary's -Grand Ave, Wausau 11:30 AM - Outdoor Life Chain, Rosary in Church. 12:00 PM - Lunch in Thomas Hall 1:00 PM - Speaker, Julia Holcomb

"The Light of the World - the Steven Tyler and Julia Holcomb Story."

this author credits her faith in Jesus Christ as the lifeline that helped her rebuild her life after her abortion trauma. Today she is happily married for 30 years. They have (7) children. Layettes will be presented to Hope and to the Alexandria Center in Green Bay. Donations of baby supplies are welcome. Pro-life literature and items for purchase will be available.

Readings for the week of January 15, 2017

Sunday-15	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday-16	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday-17	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday-18	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday-19	Heb 7:258:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12
Friday-20	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday-21	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday-22	Is 8:239:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-
 	23 or 4:12-17

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- ♦ Enter our parish code R2QYZG on the homepage
- Create your personal account with your name/email and private password
- Start exploring and enjoying all the Catholic content!

Opening the Word in Formed for this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time focuses on the Lamb of God Mass prayer as the presenter reminds us that nearly all our Mass prayers are Scripture based. John the Baptist exhibited the virtue of Courage as Fr. Bob has encouraged us to do this year as he called Israelites to the desert to repent and then told his disciples that he was only the one sent to lead them to Jesus. You will find another resource to develop your courage in the eBook Christian Courage in Formed.

Sign up Now for the Highly Recommended "Divine Mercy, Second Greatest Story ever Told" by Fr. Michael Gaitley!!

Starts: Monday, January 23rd -- 10 Week session, Light meal served, view video, conclude with small group discussion 6pm to 8:00pm at St. Matthew Parish Center RSVP as Soon as Possible by calling Janet @ 715 842-3148

Baby Shower to Celebrate Life for our Spiritually Adopted Children,

2:30 p.m., .Sunday, February 26, 2017
St. Michael Catholic Church, 615 Stark Street, Wausau.
*Please bring a gift to donate to Hope Life Center Wausau
*Refreshments will be provided PLEASE JOIN US!

Please save your box tops and soup labels!

All Newman Catholic Schools sites appreciate your saving "Box Tops", Campbell's soup labels, and Kwik Trip Milk Moola. You may drop them off in any school office as you have them. You would be surprised what wonderful things we've been able to acquire for our schools with your help. Thanks for clipping!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 21st and 22nd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM		
Dee DeLaporte	Norma Borowicz	Jodi Kurtzweil
Linda Franke	Lois Murphy	Jeanne Lang
JoAnn Heinz	Jim Schroeder	Kathy Brengosz
Mary Joswick		
Jan Klosinski		
Mic Klosinski		
Darlene Martin		
Lectors		
Doris Martin	Tim Murphy	Shirley Fosbender
Servers		
Christopher Medvecz	XXXXXXXX	Barry Guss
Thomas Medvecz	XXXXXXXX	Stella Harder
Ushers		
Lance Sleeter	Ron Brusky	Phil Harder
Steve Sleeter	John Borowicz	Bernie Ford
Marlene Zoromski	Scott Lau	Mike Tomsyck
Pat Hiatt	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

January 15th - January 22nd

Sun-	15	Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass
		First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment 10:30 Mass
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Mon-16
Tue-17 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PC
Wed-18 Fr. Mass at Mt. View 2:00
Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 EC

Thur-19 Fri-20 Sat-21

Sun-22 Rite of Welcoming for RCIA during 8:00 Mass

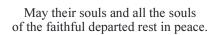
Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass DTS at Resurrection Church 6:30-8:30

The Holy Name SummerFun Committee is gearing up for 2017!

Please join us for our **kick-off meeting at 6 pm on Monday, January 23rd** at the Parish Center if you would like to be involved in planning the event.
SummerFun 2017 will be held on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th this year.

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the families of

John Wolfe and Florence Weiler







CATHOLIC QUOTES

Ask Jesus what He wants from you and be brave!

--Pope Francis

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE Please join in supporting The Hope Life Center



Pick up a <u>baby bottle</u> from the basket placed at the front or back entry on January 14, 2017. Place your donations of coins, cash, or check in the bottle throughout these next (2) weeks. Donations with the bottles can be left in the basket through Feb 15th. The collection will then be sent to HOPE LIFE CENTER

This important organization offers assistance by providing free pregnancy testing, birthing and newborn care classes, limited ultrasound service, parenting education, material assistance, post-abortion peer counseling, bible studies, sexual integrity curriculum and much more.

THANKFULLY MARY CHOSE LIFE! Won't you help more moms and dads choose LIFE? Thank you in advance for your generosity.

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for December 8, 2016			
Adult Envelopes	\$	6,185.00	
ACH Weekly Deposit			
Student			
Offertory	\$	744.89	
Maintenance	\$	257.00	
Weekly Collection	\$	7,616.89	

Annual Appeal as of January 9th

Our Target	\$54,944.00
Pledged	.\$22,664.50
Remaining	\$32,279.50
Families Pledged	

Volunteers Needed

On Saturday Feb 4^{th} at 11:00am, we would appreciate your help taking down and putting away the Christmas Trees . Thank you in advance for your help~ The Sacred Worship Committee.



Save the Pate

Valentine's Couples Night Friday, February 10th.



Bishop Callahan's prayer requests to continue year round.

Due to the overwhelming response from all the parishes and as a continuation of Bishop Callahan's Christmas Prayer Intention request, he is making the prayer intention resource available throughout the year! If you would like to leave a prayer intention, please call 608-352-9565 or they can visit www.diolc.org/pray to fill out an online request.

Large Containers needed for Funeral Dinner left overs.

Ice Cream pails, larger cottage cheese or Yogurt containers. Pleases bring to the Parish Center or leave in Simmons Hall.



Contribute by Direct Deposit

Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus, we invite you to consider making your weekly contribution by electronic transfer. Your contribution is transferred monthly for whatever amount you designate. You will continue to receive envelopes to put in the collection basket. Write EFT for the amount if you chose to. You can find the ACH form on our website home page. Or for more information, please call the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.

A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN

Have you lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, abortion, cancer, natural causes, terminal illness, accidental death, suicide or any other cause.



Join us Sunday, January 15th
2:00 pm Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass
A reception will follow
St. Matthew Parish
229 S 28th Avenue, Wausau



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



Religious Education

2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

Classes on Wed. 6:15-7:30 (unless otherwise noted)

Jan	18	Rel Ed,	Finals	Week-NO	High	School	Classes
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25 Rel Ed Jan

Rel Ed & Eucharist Parent Mtg # 2 Feb 1

8 Rel Ed Feb Feb 15 Rel Ed Feb 22 Rel Ed

Rel Ed starts at 6pm for Ash Wed Mass Mar

All students are required to attend.

Parents are encouraged to join their student.

8 Rel Ed, 1st Eucharist Prt Mtg # 3 & Mar

Living Stations Practice



4th Grade Catechist **Needed Immediately**

The Religious Education program needs a 4th grade catechist for the remainder of this school year. If you feel like you could make a difference

in the lives of the young people of our parish, please consider helping. Training will be provided to ensure that you are ready and comfortable before teaching.

Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm (weeks with holidays or student vacations are never scheduled). Preparation is done at home, but the textbook is easy to work with, and assistance is available if needed.

If you would like to know more about the program, please call the Rel Ed office at 715.842.4543 ext 4 to set up an appointment and talk one on one about this opportunity to help kids in our parish.

Living Stations of the Cross

Wed, March 15th at 6:15 pm presented by Religious Education

Presenting this is a group effort. Whether their role is as Jesus or Mary; Narrator or Pilate; or part leading the

communal prayers, each student has an important part.

This is a focal point of their Lent, Triduum and Easter lessons. The students will be practicing, before the event. They are always excited to perform the plays they work so hard to prepare.

All families, parishioners and quests are invited to join us. Your participation and support is always appreciated for by the students. We hope that you will join us!



DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY Next meeting: Sunday, Jan 22nd from 6pm-8pm at Resurrection Parish

NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Need registration information?



St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206 St. Therese: 112 W. Kort Street, Rothschild, 715-355-5254

Preschool, 4 Pre K

St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662 St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206 Kindergarten - Grade 5

St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662 St. Anne: 604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau, 715-845-5754

<u>Grades 6 – 12</u> Newman Catholic MS/HS: 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau,

715-845-8274

Central Office – 715-845-5735

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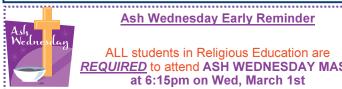
Community of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Our annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week begins January 29. This year, we're celebrating our role as a community of faith, knowledge and service where today's students become tomorrow's leaders. See our website for the schedule of events www.newmancatholicschools.com or like us on Facebook.

Save the Date - All are Welcome

Join us in worship together for NCS All Schools Mass with Bishop William P. Callahan

Thursday, February 4 - 10:30am NCM/HS Campus 1130 W. Bridge Street



Ash Wednesday Early Reminder

ALL students in Religious Education are REQUIRED to attend ASH WEDNESDAY MASS at 6:15pm on Wed, March 1st

Kids in PreK to 4th Grade are invited to join Paco, Riko, Charo, Lola & Senor Pescado as they

> Discover God's Good Gifts with a Passport to Peru! August 7-11, 2017





This summer it will take a village, a Peruvian village, to help kids grow in their Catholic faith. If you would like to be part of that village, please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, February 9th from 6:30-7:30 pm in

the Religious Ed office.

With the snow piling up outside, August may seem like years away. In the VBS world, six months is necessary for proper planning and preparation for a successful week of VBS.



The first meeting will be to discuss the overall concept of Passport to Peru, and the different areas that volunteers are needed.



Volunteers from the past are asked to also attend to look at the timeline for the next few months. For questions, please call 715-842-4543 ext 4.





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